

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 529  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carol Elaine Girata,  
2003 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Carol Elaine Girata is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Girata has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Carol Girata has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Girata is an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman; she is a valuable member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of

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America, the Interact Club, the Student Council, the International Club, and the Mayor's Youth Council and has served as a Delegate to the American Legion's Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Carol Girata plays on both the soccer and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Girata's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters the Georgia Institute of Technology in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Carol Girata's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Paul Girata and Elaine Kennedy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Girata's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Carol Elaine Girata, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.